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Tony Thompson for sheriff

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WATERLOO --- The purpose of this letter is to explain why I am voting for Tony Thompson for sheriff of Black Hawk County. I recently heard him talk about his plans for the agency and one of his issues really stuck with me. He wants to put the inmates to work. He explained that when inmates are sentenced to serve time in the jail, they have to pay \$65 a day for room and board. His proposal credits them one day's room and board for a day of work. Completing projects like picking up trash in ditches or working in county parks, improving our community's image and putting our best foot forward seems so logical, I don't understand why it currently is not being done. Inmates have the ability to have a positive impact on our county, and I believe that "idle hands are the devil's tool." I appreciate his common sense approach and he has earned my vote as a result. You should listen to his thoughts too. Please vote for Tony Thompson as the next sheriff of Black Hawk County.